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Argentine Jews Perplexed Over Military Regime With Strange Absence Of Anti-Semitism

Perplexity is slowly replacing uneasiness among Argentina's half-million Jews in the wake of the military coup d'etat of June 28. "We became second-class citizens the day the military entered Government House," a prominent Jewish leader declared to H. J. Maidenberg, of the New York Times, in Buenos Aires, adding in the next breath, "I don't think that the community has felt so well protected since 1930."

Another Jewish spokesman asserted: "The regime of Gen. Juan Carlos Ongania is the most ultra-Roman Catholic we have had in a generation." He quickly added, "Argentine Jews have never had so much support from the church."

A third declared: "We haven't seen the emergence of so many characters in the Government with anti-Semitic past connections in years. Yet we can't remember any Government that has taken such trouble to deny and refute anti-Semitism as this one does day after day."

All called the new regime anti-intellectual and anti-liberal. At the same time, they said this traditional attitude of the Argentine military for the first time in memory lacked overt anti-Semitism.

This situation has confounded many longtime Jewish leaders and has widened the split in the Jewish community, which is the second largest in the Western Hemisphere.

An expert on Latin-American religious minorities observed: "One reason for the initial uneasiness, which may still be well founded, is that the Jewish community viewed the rise of the extreme right-wing nationalists in the light of their own tragic past experiences and not as part of a scheme that goes beyond them as a group."

The expert is José Maria Chavez, a Roman Catholic who is president of the Israel Ibero America Institute of New York and a director of the Center of Latin-American Studies at the City College of New York, says the New York Times.

"The struggle going on at present in Argentina is being fought not only among certain groups in Government but in business, the arts, the church and the universities," he said to the New York Times. "It is far from over. As Jews have been traditionally involved in most of these vital sectors of life, they are bound to be affected by any struggle of this nature. However, so are the other twenty-two million Argentines."

A lawyer and educator who first became concerned with Latin-American religious minorities during the persecution of Protestants in his native Colombia between 1945 and 1957, Mr. Chavez added:

"In my talks with high government officials, from General Ongania on down, I was astounded by the deep preoccupation they have with the reports of uneasiness among Jews that have been published abroad. They are worried about their image, not only for financial reasons, but they seem to have a mystic idea about Argentina's future role in the world, a concept of greatness that they believe their country deserves."

Mr. Chavez and the Jewish leaders who were interviewed asserted that foreign press reports of emerging anti-Semitism had caused President Ongania "to put his foot down hard on certain tendencies among his new officials."

Diplomatic sources said security authorities had been ordered to prevent any acts against Jews or other minorities, particularly after an assault on teachers and students at the University of Buenos Aires on July 29 by policemen.

Since then only three anti-Semitic acts, such as painting swastikas on Jewish shops, have been reported to Jewish organizations. This is far fewer, says the New York Times, than in a like period under the democratic government of the previous President, Arturo U. Illia.

The interviews revealed considerable concern among Jews over General Ongania's statements that he would allow no one who had been connected with any of two hundred outlawed political groups, or who could not meet his ideals of religious zeal, to serve in the Government.

"True, this has automatically made second-class citizens of Jews, but also of many more Roman Catholics, including intellectual religious orders such as the Jesuits, who have not hidden their dislike of the military regime," the spokesmen said.

The Church, it was noted, is becoming openly cool toward the regime because of the pressures of more liberal younger clergy. Many older church officials bitterly remember the benefits showered upon them by the former dictator Juan D. Peron, under whom the priests were later arrested and the churches burned.

Jewish leaders have received assurances from many high churchmen that if the regime's troubles lead to anti-Semitism, "they will do more than just write letters deploring such actions." This attitude was conveyed to Government House after the University beatings.

As a result, hardly a day passes without some statement to the press by high Government officials denying anti-Semitic feelings. Some of these declarations have bewildered the Jews, when coming from such sources, for example, says the New York Times, as the head of the secret police, Eduardo Argentino Senorans, who is often linked to past anti-Semitic groups.

Israel's 3-Year Program Of Economic Reform Includes "More Work In The Working Day" And Less "La Dolce Vita"

"Israelis no longer expect to find manna in the desert, but they still hope to find oil there."

With this comment, the Israeli Finance Minister, Pinhas Sapir, expressed the practical spirit in which his nation is setting out on a three-year program of economic reform, says Brendan Jones, of the New York Times. Mr. Sapir, who was in Washington for the International Monetary Fund and World Bank conferences, recounted in an interview some of the main improvements expected to be accomplished.

These, he predicted, will consist of a large expansion in exports, accompanied by increased investment incentives and harder work by Israelis to make their products more competitive.

The reforms, basically cost-cutting measures restraining wages, prices and taxes, were announced earlier. They are designed primarily to reduce a big trade deficit, now totaling some $500-million a year, and to remedy unemployment in the depressed construction field by diverting workers to new export production.

In effect, the curbs are designed to put a brake on some of the less desirable results of Israel's steady rise of prosperity. Among these has been a continued rise in wages and other costs while productivity has lagged under the influence of a kind of Israeli "la dolce vita" that followed a long period of hard work and economic expansion.

This expansion has recently slackened with the end of West German reparations and a diminished inflow of new investments. At the same time, Israeli exports have been hit as production costs have risen to levels recently estimated as fifteen per cent too high for effective competition in European markets.

The reform measures are a compromise that followed sharp divisions within the Government, particularly over Premier Levi Eshkol's demands for an outright freeze on cost factors. On wages, for example, says the New York Times, the reforms allow production workers a five per cent increase where already approved for 1967, but link future raises to higher productivity.

Mr. Sapir, a proponent of less stringent measures, spoke of their expected effectiveness with the assurance of a watchmaker who has no doubts about the reliability of his timepiece.

"Production will be raised," he said, "by everyone doing more work in the working day." While the new program does not start officially until January 1, it is already in effect in the minds and feelings of many people, Mr. Sapir explained.

"Discussion was important, but now that it is over, ninety per cent of the people are behind the new program," he said.

With harder work, and other restraints, and pending the hoped-for discovery of oil in the desert, Mr. Sapir saw no obstacles blocking renewed economic vitality in Israel.

Exports, he said, would be increased next year to $600-million, from $465-million this year. This will be accomplished, he continued, by a rise in productivity of seven to eight per cent and expansion of existing industries.

He forecast greater output in chemicals, phosphates, potash, high-quality textiles, diamonds, and farm products. The Finance Minister disclosed in the New York Times interview that while in the United States he would start a new investment corporation under the name of Capital for Israel. It is aimed at attracting $20-million of new investment funds by the end of next year.

The new corporation will sell preferred shares in this amount in the Industrial Development Bank of Israel, which Mr. Sapir described as "a very solid financial institution." The shares will pay dividends at the rate of seven and a half per cent a year, payable quarterly in dollars.

The investment bank, which Mr. Sapir founded, has had considerable success in stimulating new industry in Israel by providing long-term capital loans.

In addition, Mr. Sapir said, the Israeli Government will increase private investment incentives with grants and long-term loans at five per cent. The grants, or outright gifts, will be offered for the first time to the extent of twenty to twenty-five per cent of new industrial investment, and thirty per cent in the case of enterprises established in the Negev, the desert area in which development is especially desired.

Still another reason for hopefulness about Israel's future, Mr. Sapir noted, is the effort soon to be made for an association with the European Common Market. Israel presently has a limited preferential trade agreement with the Common Market that expires next July 1.

Representations are being made now to Common Market officials to replace this accord with a broader association that would increase duty-free entry of Israeli products while allowing tariff protection for Israeli industry. This, it is hoped, would be similar to the arrangement now enjoyed by Greece as an associate member of the Common Market, says the New York Times, and increase Israel's attractiveness for industrial investors.

Israeli trade unions decided to hold down wage demands for three years. The decision was taken by the executive committee of the General Federation of Labor, Histadrut, by a vote of fifty-eight to twenty-eight with fifteen abstentions.

The committee members voted after having heard warnings from Premier Levi Eshkol and two Cabinet ministers that unemployment, which has been increasing for six months, would continue to increase without a curb on wage demands. The latest officials tally of the number of unemployed was twenty-five thousand.

The meeting was addressed by the Premier, himself a former local labor council secretary; the Labor Minister, Yigal Allon; and the Minister for Trade and Industry, Haim Zadok.

They said that the only healthy solution to the unemployment situation was to divert surplus manpower to export industries. However, they also said that export industries could not be expected to

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U.S. Jewish Body Charges Anti-Semitic Acts To Riga Police

A report made available in New York by a United States Jewish organization says the police of Riga, Latvia, committed acts considered anti-Semitic last July. The American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry made public the report, which it said was obtained from a witness, reports the New York Times, whose identity has not been disclosed for personal reasons.

According to the account, an incident occurred July 11 after a concert given by Geulah Gil, Israeli folksinger, who was touring the Soviet Union under a cultural exchange. As soon as the concert ended, members of the audience, which included many Jews, crowded at the stage entrance to solicit Miss Gil's autograph.

According to the account, policemen and other security officers

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Israel Weighs Status Of Association

Israel is preparing to ask the European Economic Community for talks looking toward a closer relationship. Israel would like association with the six-nation Common Market. Association is a relationship short of membership but nevertheless involving two-way free access to markets, says Edward Cowan, in the New York Times. However, it is open only to "European" countries and there is some doubt in Brussels whether Israel is eligible.

Whether to propose association now or a broadening of the present Common Market - Israel trade agreement is being intensively debated in Jerusalem, according to informed sources. A decision and overtures by Foreign Minister Abba Eban are expected.

The trade agreement, which covers twenty-one varied products, ranging from bikini bathing suits to grapefruit juice and aluminum strips, went into effect on July 1, 1964, for three years.

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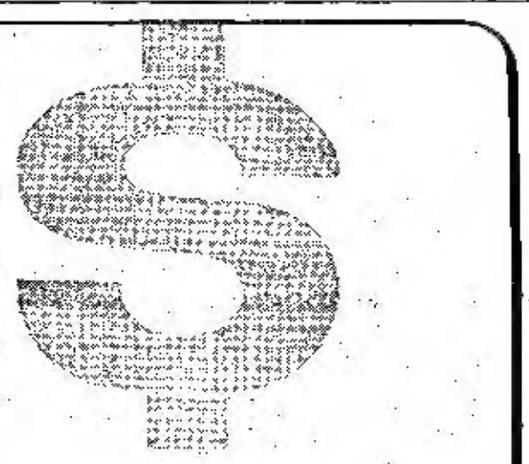

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. Leon Shuster, of New York, will be here for the marriage of Miss Pearl Lattner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leizer Lattner, 1570 Duchamie Avenue, to Jack Rothenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rothenberg, 156 Wexford Crescent, on October 16, at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Carol R. Simcoe, aged sixteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Simcoe, 4867 Borden Avenue, spent nine weeks in Israel, on a study tour, sponsored by Bnai Brith Youth Organization; travelling via El Al Israel Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Seltzer, of Albany, N. Y., visited her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trager, 3240 Bedford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Trager, 6501 Aubert Street, spent their wedding trip in Jamaica; and at the Saxony Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida; travelling via B.O.A.C. Air Lines. Mrs. Trager is the former Miss Ethel Ricki Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, 3875 Plamondon Street. Mr. Trager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trager, 3240 Bedford Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving I. Rubin, and their daughter, Miss Ilene Rubin, of Fitchfield, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fish, 2788 Bedford Road, whose son, Dr. Irving Fish, is the fiance of Miss Rubin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Leonard Steinberg, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y. Mrs. Steinberg is the former Miss Adele Senica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Senica, 5833 Coolbrook Avenue. Mr. Steinberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Steinberg, 4832 Mackenzie Street. Mr. Steinberg received the Bachelor of Science degree, and the Master of Science degree from McGill University. He is continuing his studies in Ann Arbor for the Ph. D. degree. Mrs. Steinberg received the Teachers degree from Macdonald College School for Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fallis, 6525 Wilderton Avenue, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Burshtyn, and Sharon, and Debbie, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Naimer, 330 Dufferin Road, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frechman, 410 Clearview Row, Lancaster, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Oberlander, 5909 Monkland Avenue, spent their wedding trip in Bermuda. Mrs. Oberlander is the former Miss Michele Robertson, daughter of Commodore and Mrs. O.C.S. Robertson, of Rougemont, Quebec. Mr. Oberlander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Oberlander, of Rosemere, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellenthal, of Far Rockaway, Long Island, N.Y., visited her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shuster, 538 Sherwood Place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Abrams, 6060 Macdonald Avenue, celebrated the ninth birthday of their daughter, Shayna; sister of Helaine, aged fifteen years; and Harold, fourteen; granddaughter of Mrs. B. Abramovitch, of Montreal; and of Mrs. Ida Antecol, 6060 Macdonald Avenue, and the late Harry Antecol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassoff, 986 D'Aloncon Street, celebrated the eighth birthday of their daughter, Gale Rhonda. She is the sister of Lorne Brian, aged five years. Present with them were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Kusner, 4829 Plamondon Street; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cassoff, 7048 Champagneur Avenue; grandparents. Gale Rhonda is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fallen, 3 Goldfinch Court, Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Augusta Hertz, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Senica, 5833 Coolbrook Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greenfield, and son, Howard Todd, of Monticello, N. Y., spent the High Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chodos, 3092 Linton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Cohen, 61 Orange Street, Saint John, N. B., visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flam, 5782 Trinity Avenue.

Miss Susan Gerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Gerson, 8125 Atherton Road, was in Starlight, Pa., for the international convention of Aleph Zadik Aleph and Bnai Brith Girls, at Camp Bnai Brith.

Mrs. David Sennenbaum, of Claymont, Delaware, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bhereur, 5485 Lavoie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ball, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited their nephew, Leon Celemenski, 3866 Carlton Avenue, stopping at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Aaron Rabin, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., were here for the funeral of his father, Albert H. Rabin, 11590 Lavigne Street, who died on September 14, at the Montreal Convalescent Hospital, at the age of eighty-five years.

Morris Teplitsky, of Omaha, Nebraska; and his son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tipp, of Los Angeles, Calif., will be here for the bar-mitzvah of the former's grandson, Steven Nathan son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teplitsky, 5758 Wolseley Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on October 15, at Beth Zion Synagogue.

Miss Yvonne Steinert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Steinert, 5710 Brookside Street, was in Starlight, Pa., for the international convention of Aleph Zadik Aleph and Bnai Brith Girls, at Camp Bnai Brith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dick, and Francesa Lee, and Neal, 4375 La Petrie Street, spent two weeks at Trout Lake, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller, formerly of 1115 Mill Hill Street, have moved to 1387 Fraser Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kellner, 1545 McGregor Avenue, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Genser, and daughter, Deborah Elizabeth, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robert Feldman, 250 Clarke Avenue, were in Jamaica.

Harvey Hamburg, 15 Paddock Street, Ottawa, Ont., was in Nyack, N. Y., for the conference of the North American Jewish Youth Council.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhn, 4935 Kent Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shomrim Laboker Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maritzer, of Los Angeles, Calif., cousins; and Boruch Dalinsky, uncle, of Tel Aviv, Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Fleischman, 5143 Westbury Avenue, spent four weeks with their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley (Rona), and Marc Harrison of Seal Beach, Calif.; and visited Long Beach, and Catalina Island, in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, formerly of 3500 St. Louis Street, have moved to 250 Clarke Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hass, of New York, will be here for the bar-mitzvah of Jonathan David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Izenberg, 531 Dawson Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on October 14, at Temple Emanu-El.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shea Kalman, of Rochester, N. Y., spent their wedding trip in Stratford, Ont. Mrs. Kalman is the former Miss Rica-Judith de Sola Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Miller, 742 Roslyn Avenue, Montreal. Mr. Kalman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kalman, 4847 Melrose Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Isidore Segal, 4201 St. Helene Street, Montreal, spent their wedding trip in Hawaii. Mrs. Segal is the former Miss Harriet Eglin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Eglin, of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Segal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segal, 4905 Plamondon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, 6282 McLynn Avenue, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kussbaum, and Trena Miriam, of New York.

Miss Marilyn Bitensky, of New York, visited her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bitensky, and Sherry Ann, and Ricky Irwin, 5310 Randall Avenue.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Jonathan David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Izenberg, 531 Dawson Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on October 14, at Temple Emanu-El. He is the brother of Miss Debra Sharon Izenberg, Miss Roberta Carole Izenberg; and Judy Ann, aged nine years; grandson of Mrs. Leah Izenberg, 5330 Coronation Avenue, and the late Max Izenberg; and of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larder, of Barnstable, England. Kiddush will be observed.

Brian, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Heller, 680 Roslyn Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on October 15, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Martin, and Susan; grandson of Dr. and Mrs. A. Stilman; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Heller; all of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed.

Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kahn, 4905 Kent Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Shomrim Laboker Synagogue. He is the brother of Melvin Kahn; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lecker. 4911 Kent Avenue. Kiddush was observed.

Steven Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teplitsky, 5758 Wolseley Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on October 15, at Beth Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Mrs. Harry Bookman (Charlene), 5510 Robinson Avenue, and Mark Teplitsky; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Zalman Small, 6333 Trans Island Avenue; and of Morris Teplitsky, of Omaha, Nebraska, and the late Mrs. Esther Teplitsky. Kiddush will be observed.

Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Axler, 5713 Whitehorne Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on October 15, at Beth Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Gail Axler; grandson of Mrs. Eva Axler, and of Mrs. Ray Walker; both of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Tkatch, 807 Connaught Circle, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gloria Goldie Tkatch, to Samuel Lawrence Gruman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gruman, 8350 Champagneur Avenue, to take place on Sunday, October 16, at six o'clock, at Young Israel Synagogue of Chomedey.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolman, 4647 Mackenzie Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Miriam Wolman, to Leonard Klamph, 1095 Mill Hill Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Klamph, to take place on Sunday, October 16, at half-past six o'clock, at Shomrim Laboker Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leizer Lattner, 1570 Duchamie Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Pearl Lattner, to Jack Rothenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rothenberg, 156 Wexford Crescent, to take place on Sunday, October 16, at five o'clock, at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sweer, 4218 St. Urbain Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sheila Sweer, to Louis Seligman, son of Mrs. Nat Silverman, 5820 Sounrt Street, and the late Jack Seligman, to take place on Sunday, October 16, at six o'clock, at Zichron Kedoshim Synagogue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coleman (nee Edith Rabinovitch), 5557 Earle Road, on September 10, at the Montreal General Hospital, a daughter, Michele Lisa; sister of Elaine, aged four years; and Heidi, two; granddaughter of Mrs. Fanny Rabinovitch, 4870 Maplewood Avenue, and the late Isaac Rabinovitch; and of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Coleman, 3185 Bedford Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben May (nee Pearl Aizanman), 3064 Bedford Road, on May 14, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Naomi Raigie; sister of Brian, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mrs. Sema May, 828 Stuart Avenue, and the late Reverend Nusyn May; and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendelson, 6151 Durocher Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Etan Ben-David (nee Shoshana Litenatsky, formerly of Montreal), of New York, on August 11, at the Booth Memorial Hospital, a son, Doron; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Litenatsky, 5169 Bourret Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ben-David, of Israel. Godparents are Rabbi and Mrs. Zev Litenatsky, of Miami Beach, Florida, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Litenatsky, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luxenberg (nee Selma Katz), 7533 Baily Road, on August 17, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Debra Anne; sister of Estelle, aged nine years; Florence, six; and Marvin, four; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz, 7739 Stuart Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Luxenberg, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Jack Guttman (nee Carole Jean Shalinsky), 2150 Scott Street, on August 27, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Sylvia Marla; granddaughter of Mrs. Mae Guttman, 625 Brunet Street, and the late Mr. Guttman; and of Mae Shalinsky, and the late Mrs. Shalinsky; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Hannah Klein, and of Samuel Guttman; both of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mariasine (nee Linda Berenvitch), 5622 Emerald Avenue, on May 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Audrey Gail; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berenvitch, 6860 Fielding Avenue; and of Mrs. Sophie Mariasine, 4030 Plamondon Street, and the late Louis Mariasine; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Cherry, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flomen (nee Rhonda Shulman), 15 Shallmar Boulevard, Toronto, Ont., on July 7, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Marcie Susan; granddaughter of Mrs. Laura Shulman, 11 Shallmar Boulevard; and of Mrs. George Shechtman, 3270 Ellendale Street, Montreal, and the late Abram Flomen; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Broder, 11 Shallmar Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Firestone (nee Barbara Brown), 4635 Bourret Street, on June 13, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Jodi Paula; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brown, 5450 King Edward Avenue; second grandchild of Mrs. Bessie Firestone, 41 Prince Charles Drive, Toronto, Ont.

DEATHS

Joseph Oppenheimer, distinguished painter, 4488 St. Catherine Street West, died on Wednesday, August 31, at the Jewish General Hospital, at the age of ninety years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fanny Sternfeld Oppenheimer; a son, John Alfred Oppenheimer, of London, England; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Richard Prager (Eva), 439 Strathcona Avenue; and six grandchildren: Jonathan Oppenheimer, Miss Carolyn Oppenheimer, Annabelle, aged fifteen years; Louise, thirteen, and Clive, two; and Vincent Prager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richard Prager. Funeral services took place from D. A. Collins Inc. Assistant Rabbi Jay B. Goldburg, of Temple Emanu-El, officiated. Mr. Oppenheimer was born in Wuerzburg, Bavaria, on July 13, 1876. He left school at the age of fifteen years to study art in Munich, Germany; and later in Rome, Italy; Paris, France; and New York. After ten years in London, he married and returned to Germany in 1908, remaining there until 1933, when he returned to England and became a naturalized British subject. He fell in love with Montreal, on his first visit with his son-in-law, and daughter, in 1949, and since that time spent part of every year in the city which he came to look upon as his second home. For the past seventeen years he divided his life between London and Montreal. Shortly after celebrating his ninetieth birthday, in London, he returned to Montreal by air, his first flight in many Atlantic crossings, accompanied by his wife, who nursed him through his last illness. In April, 1952, he exhibited in the Gallery XII series at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. He painted portraits of Albert Einstein, Harold Macmillan, when he was British Prime Minister; Yehudi Menuhin, Otto Klemperer, the Earl of Athlone, Lord Bessborough; and in Montreal, the late Mayor Camilien Houde, the late Judge Edward Fabre Surveyer; Merrill Denison, Goodridge Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faerman, Mrs. Edward Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Joseph Rubin, Mrs. Perry Black, and the late Sol Kellert.

Albert H. Rabin, 11590 Lavigne Street, died on Wednesday, September 14, at the Montreal Convalescent Hospital, at the age of eighty-five years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Kahn Rabin; two sons: Mark Aaron Rabin, of Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Samuel Rabin, 11590 Lavigne Street; a daughter, Mrs. Kalman M. Segalowitz (Pessa), 5617 Borden Avenue; and four grandchildren: Debbie, aged eight years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Aaron Rabin; and Norman Segalowitz, and Sidney Segalowitz, aged seventeen years; and Edward, fourteen. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi David Roth officiated. Burial was at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Segalowitz. Mr. Rabin was born in 1881, in Neustadt, Lithuania. He lived in Johannesburg, South Africa, before coming to Canada in 1912. He spent the rest of his life in Montreal. He was a real estate dealer. He was a founding member and past-president of Geulah Lodge Habonim of Zionist Organization of Canada. He was on the board of governors of the United Talmud Torahs, where he took particular interest in the education committee. He also took an active part in the United Jewish Appeal; and was a founding member of Beth David Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Malcolm Bald Wolfe, 5384 Cochrane Place, died on Monday, July 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, at the age of forty-three years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Levi Wolfe; a daughter, Lynda, aged twelve years; a son, Abraham Harry, eight; his mother, Mrs. Anna Sabbath, 4835 Queen Mary Road; two sisters: Mrs. Ben Smolkin (Shirley), of Smith's Falls, Ont.; and Mrs. Stanley Pinkus (Harriet), 5796 Melling Street. He was the son of the late Abraham Harry Wolfe. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiated, assisted by Cantor Mendell Fogel. Burial was at Shaare Zedek Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pinkus. Mr. Wolfe was born in Montreal; and received his elementary education at Herbert Symonds School; and Commercial High School. He served in England with the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War.

Mrs. Chana Mitchnick Rabinovitch, 1338 Barclay Avenue, died on Wednesday, May 18, at home, at the age of sixty-five years. She is survived by her husband, Isidor Rabinovitch; two sons: Joseph Rabinovitch, at home; Irving Rabinovitch, of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters: Mrs. Michael Blatt (Sylvia Sima), 3510 Bedford Road; Mrs. George Anisef (Loretta), 5803 Smart Avenue; five grandchildren: Robert Blatt; Ellie, Alison, Robin, and Aubie, daughters, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Anisef; three brothers: Issie Mitchnick, Samuel Mitchnick, and Jacob Mitchnick; all of New York. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Mendell Lewittes officiated. Burial was at Bessarabier Sick Benefit Society Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Carol Herscovici, 5533 Wolseley Avenue, died on Wednesday, September 28, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, at the age of forty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Schwartz Herscovici; three daughters: Miss Henrietta Herscovici, Rachel, aged thirteen years; and Phyllis, twelve. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Herscovici, of Rumania. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi officiated. Burial was at Farband Labour Zionist Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Colton, 4960 Bourret Street, gave a dinner at their home for their niece, Miss Miriam Wolman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolman, 4647 Mackenzie Street, and the fiancee of Leonard Klamph, 1095 Mill Hill Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Klamph. Twenty guests were present. Mrs. Colton wore a beige, brocade dress. Mrs. Wolman was in a blue, knitted suit. Miss Wolman, the bride-elect, was in a pink, peau de soie dress. A centrepiece of white, and pink roses and carnations adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolman, 4647 Mackenzie Street, gave a dinner at their home, for their daughter, Miss Miriam Wolman, and the fiancee of Leonard Klamph, 1095 Mill Hill Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Klamph. Mrs. Wolman wore a beige, pequ de soie dress, with a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Wolman, wearing a white, and blue, lace dress, had a corsage of white carnations. There were seventy-five guests. A centrepiece of white, and pink roses, carnations, and pom-poms adorned the table. The marriage will take place on October 16, at Shomrim Laboker Synagogue.

Mrs. Leizer Lottner, 1570 Ducharme Avenue; and Mrs. David Rothenberg, 156 Wexford Crescent were luncheon hostesses to one hundred and forty guests, honouring Mrs. Lottner's daughter, Miss Pearl Lottner, and the fiancee of Mrs. Rothenberg's son, Jack Rothenberg. Mrs. Lottner wore an ivory-coloured, faille dress. Mrs. Rothenberg was in a lemon-coloured, brocade dress. Miss Lottner wore a pale pink, brocade dress. A composition of yellow, and white roses, carnations and gladioli centered the table. The marriage will take place on October 16, at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stein, 2207 Victor Dore Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lawrence, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Young Israel Synagogue of Val Royal. He is the brother of Miss Naomi Stein, and Miss Esther Stein; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stein, 4806 St. Kevin Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Grodinsky, 6780 Fielding Avenue. Kiddush was observed. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Stein were hosts to one hundred and twenty-five guests at a luncheon in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Nathan Stein wore a pink, shantung costume; with a pink hat. Miss Naomi Stein was in a beige, linen dress; with a beige hat. Miss Esther Stein was in a white, appliqued, linen dress, with a white hat. Mrs. Max Stein wore a beige, and brown printed suit; with a brown hat. Mrs. Grodinsky was in a blue, silk dress; with a hat of that color. The family sat at the head table. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. Bronze-coloured, and gold-coloured asters, and pink, and white, carnations and gladioli, combined with a white, and blue cake, adorned the table.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Limonchik (nee Freda Canter), 55 Woodhaven Circle; on August 7, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Mark Lawrence; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Canter, 1993 Ward Street; and of Mrs. Nellie Limonchik, 3175 Linton Avenue, and the late Max Limonchik. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cantor, 4481 Ninth Street, Chomedey, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Canter, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Irgang (nee Sandra Hosat), 5812 Wentworth Street, on July 21, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Andrew David; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hosat, 6602 Mountain Sights Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drucker, 5175 Plamondon Street; great-grandson of Max Hosat, of Montreal; of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glickman, of Montreal; and of Mrs. R. Davidoff, of Geneva, Switzerland. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schrier, 5767 Palmer Street, uncle and aunt. Mr. Hosat, great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bernstein (nee Nora Rabinovitch), 4914 Notre Dame Street, on August 23, at the Reddy Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Beverly Carol; sister of Steven Daniel, aged seven and one-half years; and Alec Donald, two and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernstein; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rabinovitch; all of Montreal; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Rabinoviteh, and of Mrs. Rae Cutler; both of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruch (nee Roslyn Walsh), 1415 Calais Road, on July 22, at the Jewish Hospital, a son, Gary Charles; brother of Larry Mark, aged seven years; and Glenda Marlene, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walsh, 4837 Carlton Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ruch, 5005 St. Catherine Road. Godparents are Mrs. Samuel Walsh, grandmother, and Edward Letovsky, 4837 Carlton Avenue, great-uncle. Philip Shtull, 4853 Carlton Avenue, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Joseph Wiesenfeld (nee Barbara Brass, formerly of Toronto, Ont.), 5716 Lockwood Avenue, on June 25, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Michael Stuart; brother of Andrea Naomi, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brass, 165 Kennard Avenue, Toronto; and of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiesenfeld, 575 Glengarry Street; great-grandson of Mrs. Lena Socket, of Toronto.

MONTREAL MEETINGS

★ SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE ★

Synagogue Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: Sisterhood dessert luncheon, card party, and miniature boutique is on October 18, at 12.30 p.m. Mesdames S. Bekhor, E. Meir, conveners; M. Dingott, president; I. Shulman, publicity.

★Conservative Synagogue (temporary name) of Cote St. Luc, Sisterhood officers are: Mesdames Philip Salzman, president; Arnold Steinman, Ben Meltzer; vice-presidents; Mac Moyse, Archie Katz, Gerald Fagan; secretaries; Hyman Orleans, treasurer; David Hubscher, program; Samuel Klein, ways and means; Daniel Spiegel, Golden Book; Sonny Nemiroff, Bernard Tonchin, membership; Maurice Phillips, Jeffrey Wolff, Michael Shulman; telephone; Isaac Shanfield, Robert Wolf; publicity.

★Ephraim Dimant, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dimant, 4975 Carlton Avenue, was in Nyack, N. Y., to attend the conference of the North American Jewish Youth Council.

★ SHAAR HASHOMAYIM ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Brian, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Heller, 686 Roslyn Avenue, will be called to the reading of the Torah in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah on October 15. A Kiddush will honour Shabbos Rosh Chodesh. The Women's Institute of Jewish Studies begins October 18 and 19; A coffee hour preceds the Judaica Class on October 19. Committee: honorary chairman, Mrs. Harvey Golden; chairman, Mrs. Sidney J. Cohen; committee, Mesdames Lorne Abramowitz, William Aronoff, Howard Cooper, Michael Packer; librarian, Mrs. Libbie Bernfeld. Registration now; information from educational office, Miss Charron Friedman, 933-8400. Allan Bronfman Lectureship will be by Rabbi Dr. Louis Jacobs; Rabbi, New London Synagogue; October 18, at 8.30 p.m., on "Via Negativa In Jewish Religious Thought"; public lecture on October 19, at 8.30 p.m., on "The Meaning Of Faith", Dr. Menachem M. Brayer, Professor of Biblical Literature and Hebrew Education at Yeshiva University, in New York, will be the faculty guest of the Twentieth Torah Institute of the Men's Association. First lecture, November 5, at 8.30 p.m., on "Jewish Ritual, Normal Or Neurotic Behavior?"; second, November 6, at 10.30 a.m., on "The Jewish God Was Always Alive". General chairman of the Institute is Jack Greenstein. Judaica Institute of Arts and Letters, extension activities committee; Dr. George J. Strean, chairman, opens on October 26, at 8.30 p.m., with an "Evening Of Ballet"; "Man's Dream: The Perfect Garden", by Lawrence Lande, with Karl du Plessis at the piano. Chairman is Mrs. Melvin Chorney; Institute chairman, Mr. Lande.

★ CANADIAN TECHNION ★

Society Women's Division paid-up membership meeting and luncheon, is on October 19, at 12.30 p.m., at the Berkeley Hotel. Hostesses are: Miss Alice Strasberg, Mesdames I. Beinhaker, M. Goldstein, L. Kahane, K. Kussner, H. Levitt, L. Margulies, E. Mauer, L. Mayers, L. Mendelssohn, A. Miller, A. Robinson, H. Rosenfeld, H. Wetstein, A. Stearns, S. Schreir, publicity chairman.

★ HOSPITAL OF HOPE ★

Unit meeting on October 17, at 8.00 p.m. is: Isaac and Sima Rutman at the home of Mrs. D. Alper, 4815 Lacombe Avenue; Esther Caplan, at 4827 Van Horne Avenue, at 8.00 p.m.; Mrs. W. Peters, and Mrs. S. Wagner, conveners; on October 18, at 8.00 p.m., is: Margolick, at the home of Mrs. D. Brecher, 5142 Clanranald Avenue; on October 19, at 8.00 p.m., is: Fraid-Phil. Cohen, at the home of Mrs. B. Bellman, 4650 Plamondon Street. Chaim Revzen Junior Unit met at the home of Miss Goldie Yegendorf, 5460 Van Horne Avenue; Yoisef and Chasie Pinsky Unit, at the home of Mrs. M. Pinsky, 19 Albion Road; Rochel Fruma Takefman Unit, at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, 5320 Macdonald Avenue; Yitzchok Raizel Golick Unit, at the home of Mrs. M. Driner, 5506 Clanranald Avenue; Chasie and Gitel Unit, at the home of Mrs. M. Dwine, 4930 St. Kevin Street; Mordecai and Essie Baker Unit at the home of Mrs. S. Blacher, 1035 Pratt Avenue; Saibel Rubin and Abraham Blumenthal Unit, at the home of Mrs. E. Pekelis, 4845 Kent Avenue; Brotman-Geyer Gantman Unit, at the home of Mrs. H. Granofsky, 5724 Hutchison Street; Chaim Revzen Junior Unit, at the home of Mrs. W. Kaiman, 1469 Van Horne Avenue; Marsha Shlamovitch, Unit at the home of Mrs. A. Weiskop, 3085 Bedford Road.

★ HOSPITAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL ★

David Russman Unit met at the home of Mrs. W. Groper, 2827 Ekers Avenue. Mrs. S. Finkelstein, president, presided. Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. Teitelbaum, 6515 Trans Island Avenue, on their fortieth wedding anniversary; to Mrs. Ida Russman on the sixteenth birthday of her granddaughter, Maureen Schachter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Schachter, 4933 Van Horne Avenue. The next meeting is on October 17, at 2.00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ben Revzen, 3172 Van Horne Avenue.

★ BNAI BRITH WOMEN ★

Montreal Chapter Number 257 miniature bazaar is on October 19, at 8.00 p.m., at Chevra T'Hilim Synagogue. Mrs. Ella Shachter is president; Mrs. Sabina Grossman, convener; Mrs. Mildred Helfield, publicity. Chomedey Chapter Number 1125 and Jordania Chapter are sponsoring a shopping day on October 19. Prizes will be a Fleetwood television; and a trip for two to New York via Air Canada. In charge are: Mesdames Harry Miller, president of Chomedey Chapter; Norman Liben, William Kazden, conveners; L. Vogel, president of Jordania Chapter; A. Naldoff, convener; Sidney Singerman, publicity chairman.

MARRIAGES

MILLER-RENDELMAN

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Rendelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Joseph Rendelman, of Washington, D. C., to Peter Kenneth Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Norman Miller, 986 Dunsmuir Road, took place at the Mayflower Hotel, in Washington, on Sunday, June 12, at twelve o'clock noon, Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, peau de soie gown, enhanced with inserts of Alencon lace, and seed-pearl-beads, and styled with a boat-shaped neckline; and elbow-length sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion was held by a matching headdress; and she carried a bouquet of white phalenopsis orchids, and stephanotis. Mrs. John R. Wilner, of Washington, sister of the bride, was matron of honour. She wore an empire gown of pink linen; trimmed with green velvet and extending to the hemline at the back. She had a green, velvet ribbon looped in her hair; and carried a cascade bouquet of rubrum lilies. The bridesmaids were: Misses Suzanne Frances Miller, sister of the groom; Jo Ann Hess, of Birmingham, Alabama; Judith Ann Leventhal, of Washington; and Rita Shakun, of Merrick, Long Island, N. Y. Each wore an empire, pink, linen gown, the bodice of which was trimmed with green velvet extending to the hemline in the back. They had green velvet ribbon entwined in their hair; and carried cascade bouquets of Rubrumlilies. Leonard Mass, of Topsfield, Mass., was best man. The ushers were: Joseph Kruger, of Shawbridge, Quebec; Charles S. Rendelman, brother of the bride, of Washington; Andrew Harris Levy, of Washington; and Robert Lee Clark, of Hamilton, Mass. Jack Minovitch played the organ. Afterwards a reception with seventy guests present was held in the Chinese Room, where candles in candelabra and Rumbrum lilies were used as decorations. There was orchestral music. Mrs. Rendelman, mother of the bride, wore a gown of beige Alencon lace; which had a slight ruffle at the hemline, with a matching hat; and carried a cluster of pink Cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Miller, mother of the groom, wore a gown of pink, green, and orange-coloured printed silk, with a jacket; and had a hat to match. She carried a spray of pink Cymbidium orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kenneth Miller spent their wedding trip in Europe; the bride going away in a dress of green, raw silk; with a corsage of white orchids. Miss Rendelman attended Boston University, in Boston, Mass., and is continuing her studies at McGill University in Art History. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Choate School, in Wallingford, Mass., Faculty of Liberal Arts; and of Hartford University, in Cambridge, Mass. They have taken up residence at 986 Dunsmuir Road. In Washington for the marriage were parents of the groom, and Miss Suzanne Frances Miller; Samuel D. Miller, 675 Glengarry Street, grandfather of the groom; Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, 1460 McGregor Avenue, great-aunt of the groom; Mrs. Abram Bercovitch, mother of the groom; Mr. and 1820 McGregor Avenue, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bercovitch, 1460 McGregor Avenue, cousins of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lubotta, 32 Devon Road; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grossman, 1610 St. Clare Road; Mrs. Bernard Fisher, 1410 Kenilworth Avenue; Lawrence Marks, Q. C., and Mrs. Marks, 656 Grosvenor Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. William W. Selkin, 579 Portland Avenue.

ALEXANDER-KWAVNICK

The marriage of Miss Harriette Kwavnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kwavnick, 5176 Casgrain Avenue, to Nat Alexander, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tula Alexander, of Montreal, was solemnized at Beth Moishe Synagogue, on Sunday, June 12, at half-past five o'clock, by Rabbi Jacob J. Zlotnick, assisted by Rabbi S. E. Klein. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a fitted, white organza and lace gown; made with a scoop neckline; three-quarter-length sleeves; and A-line skirt with a long, detachable train. Her tulle illusion veil was attached to a seed-pearl-beaded crown; and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, and stephanotis. Mrs. Sidney Fishman, cousin of the groom, was matron of honour, in a beaded gown of aquamarine-blue, silk; with a matching headpiece; and carried pink, and white carnations, and roses. Miss Rita Dimassimo was a bridesmaid. She wore a blue, peau de soie gown; with a blue hat; and carried a cascade bouquet of white, and pink, carnations, and roses. Sidney Fishman was best man for his cousin. The ushers were: Marty Cohen, and Murray Kane; cousins of the bride; Joel Cohen, cousin of the groom; and Allan Riegelman. Jack Fishman, aged eight years, cousin of the groom, was ring-bearer. Pink, and white roses, carnations, and pompoms decorated the Synagogue. One hundred and sixteen guests were received. Mrs. Kwavnick, mother of the bride, wore a blue, crepe and lace gown; cut with a scoop neckline; and slim skirt. Her hat was blue; and she had a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Samuel Kravitz, aunt of the groom, received with Mrs. Kwavnick, in an aquamarine-blue, silk gown; with a blue headpiece; and had a corsage of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Alexander spent their wedding trip in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania; the bride going away in a pink, silk suit; with a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 2820 Darlington Place.

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MONTREAL ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Izenberg, 531 Dawson Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Roberta Carol Izenberg, to George Brotman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Brotman, 6750 Fielding Avenue. The marriage will take place on December 4, at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greener, 4843 Cumberland Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helene Greener, to Stanley Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sinclair, 1264 Bois Franc Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Polonsky, 15 Prince Philip Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Ricki Polonsky, to Barry Saul Baker, son of Mrs. Esther Baker, of Ottawa, Ont., and the late David Baker. Miss Polonsky is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Rapoport, of Montreal. The marriage will take place on June 18, 1967, at the Windsor Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving I. Rubin, of Pittsfield, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ilene Rubin, to Dr. Irving Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fish, 2788 Bedford Road, Montreal. The marriage will take place on June 17, 1966, in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Heft, 7750 Kildare Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maxine Ellen Heft, to Morden Lazarus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lazarus, 5996 Borden Avenue. The marriage will take place on March 26, 1967, at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, of Glens Falls, N. Y., and Bolton Landing, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Lynn Goldberg, to Allan Joseph Brumer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brumer, 5755 Kincourt Street. The marriage will take place on May 28, in Glens Falls.

The engagement of Miss Christina Elizabeth Ljung, daughter of Mrs. Elsa Ljung, of Stockholm, Sweden, and the late Sven Ljung, to Norman David Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stein, 3455 Hingston Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Jone Wisgardisky, 981 One Hundredth Avenue, Chomedey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lily Wisgardisky, to George Sorger, son of Mrs. Josza Sorger, 1470 Van Horne Avenue, and the late Rezso Sorger.

The engagement of Miss Claudette Malka, daughter of Mrs. Moise Malka, of Montreal, formerly of Casablanca, Morocco, and the late Mr. Malka, to Seymour F. Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Golden, of Montreal, is announced. The marriage will take place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldman, 1103 Old Orchard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Mary Feldman, to Howard William Detmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol L. Detmer, 361 Kenaston Avenue.

MARRIAGES

SADEGURSKY-KRAVITZ

The marriage of Miss Bonita Kravitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kravitz, 5235 Côte St. Luc Road, to Steven Sadegursky (Sadegurt), son of Mrs. Jack Sadegursky, 4950 St. Kevin Street, and the late Mr. Sadegursky, was solemnized at Shaarim Laboker Synagogue, on Sunday, May 22, at six o'clock, by Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, assisted by Cantor Arieh L. Subar. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, fitted, organza and lace gown, designed with a round neckline; three-quarter-length sleeves; and A-line skirt that finished with a long train. Her tulle illusion veil was placed by an organza, flowered headdress worked with seed-pearl-beads; and she carried a prayer book with white orchids. Mrs. Jerry Blustein, sister of the groom, was matron of honour. She wore a turquoise-blue, chiffon gown; with a matching hat; and carried a bouquet of American-Beauty-red roses. Trudy Kravitz, aged eleven years, sister of the bride, was an attendant. She wore a turquoise-blue, eyelet, organza dress; with a blue crown; and carried a bouquet of American-Beauty-red roses. Jerry Blustein, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Jerry Leithman, Marvin Cohen, Theodore Paull; cousins of the bride; Samuel Sadegur, cousin of the groom; Charles Fishman, Leslie Brulle, Herbert Bonder, and Joel Cohen. Jack Fishman, aged eight years, cousin of the bride, was ring-bearer. White and American-Beauty-red roses were the wedding flowers. An orchestra played. There were two hundred and seventy-five guests. Mrs. Kravitz, mother of the bride, wore a sleeveless turquoise-blue, worsted silk gown; made with a heart-shaped, beaded neckline; and slim skirt; with a beaded jacket. She had a matching crown. Mrs. Sadegursky, mother of the groom, wore a turquoise-blue, chiffon gown, under its matching coat; with a pill-box hat of that shade. Each had a corsage of American-Beauty-red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kravitz, grandparents of the bride, were in the wedding procession. Mrs. Kravitz wore a turquoise-blue, crepe gown which had a beaded bodice; and a matching crown; with a corsage of American-Beauty-red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sadegursky spent their wedding trip at the Americana Hotel, in New York; and Bermuda; travelling via Eastern Air Lines; the bride departing in a light-blue, broende suit; with a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 7915 Cote St. Luc Road. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caplan, of Toronto, Ont., cousins of the bride; Miss Sandra Fields, Miss Marilyn Mintz, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Sophie Unger, grandmother of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schweiger, uncle, and aunt of the groom; all of New York.

TORONTO ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Eisen, 221 Painshill Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecile Gail Eisen, to Saul Steven (Sharfer) Szarfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fishel Szarfer, 469 Drewry Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Strauch, 77 Rosebury Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Delores Strauch, to Theodore (Ted) Margolies, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Margolies, of West Field, New Jersey. The marriage will take place on January 7, 1967, at Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, 1079 Spadina Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minda Brown, to Mark Bigel, son of Jacob Bigel, 49 Neptune Drive, and the late Mrs. Miriam Bigel.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rosenberg (nee Tina Stephen), 12 Goldfinch Court, on September 12, at the Branson Hospital, a daughter, Jordana Lee; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stephen, 126 Hiscock Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg (Ross), of Miami Beach, Florida.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Kagan (nee Jacqueline Diamond), 546 Sheppard Avenue West, on September 13, at the Toronto General Hospital, a son, Bruce Mitchell; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Kagan, 233 Lonsmount Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Diamond, 131 Waterloo Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Sadie Greenberg, 1941 Dufferin Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Kahane (nee Ruth Ginsberg), 87 Fullwell Crescent, on September 28, at the Women's College Hospital, a son, Steven Gary; brother of Jonina, aged five and one-half years; and of Sheri, two, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Ginsberg, 309 Rosemary Road; and of Mrs. Dinah Kahane, 18 Cedarcroft Boulevard. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Rothberg, 109 Rosenelth Gardens, great-uncle and great-aunt. Saul Goldberg, 100 Raglan Avenue, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Maritimes Section

Jacob Budovitch, 40 Sherwood Court, Fredericton, N. B., died suddenly on Friday, July 8, at the age of sixty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Hoffman Budovitch; a son, Frank Budovitch, of Fredericton; two daughters: Mrs. Harry Crystal (Miriam), 32 Bryant Street, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Jack Soicher (Sylvia), 130 Houde Street, Montreal, Quebec; fifteen grandchildren: Mitchell, Arnold, Steven, and Howard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Budovitch; Barry, Mark, and Sheldon Crystal; Harvey, Melvin, Bernard, and Avrum Soicher; Both, Marvin, Charles, and Bernard, children of Mrs. Sybil Budd, of Montreal, and the late Bernard Budovitch, of Fredericton; two brothers: Hyman Budovitch, and Samuel Budovitch; two sisters: Mrs. Samuel Brown (Lena); and Mrs. Abe Levine (Bessie); all of Fredericton. Funeral services and burial took place in Fredericton. Rabbi David Spiro officiated. Shiva was at the home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Green (nee Susan Greene), 11 Shallmar Boulevard, Toronto, Ont., on September 28, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Alisa Faith; sister of Gloria, aged three years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Green, 475 Castlefield Avenue, Toronto; and of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene, of Glace Bay, N. S.; great-granddaughter of Jack Grisor, 6 Nina Avenue, Toronto; and of Mrs. Fanny Greene, of Glace Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wasserman, of Boston, Mass., visited B. R. Guss, Q.C., and Mrs. Guss, 70 Orange Street, Saint John, N. B.; and were entertained at cocktails, dinner and evening, by Mr. and Mrs. A. Calp, 78 Orange Street; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Cohen, 61 Orange Street; and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanzman, 617 Sand Cove Road, Lancaster, N. B.

B. R. Guss, Q.C., and Mrs. Guss, 70 Orange Street, Saint John, N. B., had visiting them their children: Mrs. Lee Milner, and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wasserman; Miss Faith Guss, and Jonathan Guss; all of Boston, Mass. Jonathan Guss has returned to Harvard University, in Cambridge, Mass., where he is a Law student.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cohen, 61 Orange Street, Saint John, N. B., visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flam, 5782 Trinity Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, of Glace Bay, N.S., visited their son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yale Green, and Irwin Stephen, of Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Naimer, 330 Dufferin Road, Montreal, Quebec, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Freedman, 410 Clearview Row, Lancaster, N. B.

Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, Rabbi Abraham D. Feffer spoke at a testimonial dinner in conjunction with the annual State of Israel Bonds campaign, of which Dr. Lewis H. Freedman, 871 Anderson Drive, Lancaster, N.B., is chairman. Rabbi Feffer was born in Poland in 1928. He was a youth when the Second World War broke out, and spent a great deal of his life in Polish ghettos. He was liberated by the United States Army and emigrated to the United States in 1946. In the United States, he completed his high school education in two years; his college education in three years at New York University, and the Rabbinical School of the Jewish Theological Seminary in four years. He was ordained in 1956 and became the first "displaced person" to serve in the capacity of chaplain in the United States armed forces in Fort Hood, Texas. Since 1963 he has been leader of Shaarei Zedek Synagogue. He is a member of the Saint John Rotary Club; on the board of the Canadian Heart Foundation; and of the John Howard Society; chairman of the Inter-faith Centennial Committee for the Provinces of New Brunswick; vice-president of the Rabbinical Assembly, Canadian Division; and works with rescuing committees to re-unite families separated during the World War.

ISRAEL'S THREE-YEAR PROGRAM

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expand unless they were competitive and profitable.

Mr. Eshkol said that wages in industry had registered increases during the last two years ranging between thirty and forty per cent and that this had hurt the country's competitive capacity. The annual trade deficit, says the New York Times, the difference between exports and imports, has reached approximatly $500-million.

THE CORNER

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The train was nearing the border between Germany and Belgium. In my compartment, there were an American musician, a Belgian businessman, and a German Nazi in uniform. The American turned to me.

"Are you leaving Czechoslovakia?"

I looked at the Nazi. He did not seem to be listening.

"Yes," I said. "I'm going to England."

"Aren't you glad to leave this lousy set-up?"

I looked at him, then at the Nazi, shook my head and did not reply.

"I say, will you do me a favor?" asked the Belgian, holding up a pair of ladies' slippers. "If I could put these under your seat, the Belgian customs officers will assume they are yours. That way, I won't have to pay duty. Is that all right with you?"

"Of course," I said.

Just before reaching the Belgian border, the train stopped at the German town of Aix-la-Chapelle. It stood there for a long time. When it finally started again, a man from the next compartment told us that a Jewish couple who had been sitting with him had been removed by the Gestapo.

"Bastards," said the American, "the goddam bloody bastards!"

I looked at the Nazi. He stared straight in front of him and did not say a word.

When we arrived at the border, the Customs man came in and asked the Belgian to open his luggage. Then he saw the slippers under the seat.

"Are these yours?" he asked.

I almost nodded, but there was the Nazi, and I thought of the Jewish couple who had disappeared. When I glanced at the Belgian, I realized that he had been watching me.

"No, those are mine," he said. "They are for my wife."

"You'll have to pay duty on them."

The Belgian took out his wallet and winked at me.

The man in uniform picked up my passport and studied it carefully.

"One way?" he asked.

"One way," I said.

He touched his cap. "Good luck," he said, and turned to the others. The train moved off, and we were in Belgium. Free. I was free! At the moment, even the prospect of entering upon a servant's career — the only work refugees were allowed to do in Britain — seemed exhilarating.

Then, the monotonous sound of the wheels diverted my thoughts. Suddenly, I recalled the maze of last impressions at Prague Main Station. I remembered saying to myself quite calmly and clearly: I will never see them again. I know this from the moment I had waved them goodbye.

Paul had turned up at the station only just before the train pulled out to join in the waving of white handkerchiefs, which I could see moving up and down long after everything else on the platform had become a blur.

The crystal-ball premonition vanished from my mind as soon as I arrived in England. Next day, I took up my job with a family in the North. Vera had got the job for me; she was working at a nearby hospital. I had hoped to see her often, but her shifts and my days-off rarely coincided.

I was a terrible servant. I couldn't light a fire. I couldn't even boil eggs for supper without burning them. I broke a great many dishes. My employers were not the delicate kind, and showed their disgust openly. Freedom viewed from the tiny window of a maid's room no longer looked quite as enticing as it had before.

"What I mind about being a servant," I wrote to my father, "is not the work, hard though it is, but the fact that I'm being completely ignored by people whom I had been used to treating as my equals. Sometimes I wonder whether I hadn't better give up and come home."

"Stay where you are," wrote my father. "Don't let such pinpricks bother you. Think of the Russian aristocrats who fled from the Bolsheviks. They bore simular humiliations with calm fortitude. You must do the same."

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ISRAEL WEIGHS STATUS OF ASSOCIATION

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Israeli representatives to the Common Market describe it as "symbolic," by which they apparently mean a gesture of goodwill and a first step toward association. Israel asked for a major dismantling of trade barriers as early as 1961. But the Common Market, partly because of concern about the reaction in North African countries, shied away.

That concern, notably in France, which has strong ties with Tunisia, Morocco, and Algeria, is believed to exist still. Partly counterbalancing it is West Germany's sense of obligation to avoid Common Market policies that will hurt Israel.

Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands, the other four members, all have good relations with Israel. But Italy continues to be wary, says the New York Times, of giving other Mediterranean farmers better access to the one hundred and eighty-five million consumers in the Common Market.

Israeli oranges are an important element, but they are far from the whole story. Israel's 2.6 million inhabitants operate a varied, developing economy, one heavily dependent on trade with Europe.

In 1965, for example, Israel exported $265-million worth of goods to Europe, or sixty-two per cent of her total exports. The Common Market took $122-million worth. Israel's imports from Europe came to $473-million, or fifty-seven per cent of all imports, including $201-million from the Common Market.

Israeli sources said that long-range decisions about which industries to develop hinge on the future Israel-Common Market. With free-trade, Israel would stay out of certain lines concentrating her limited resources where she has relatively the greatest advantage.

In Jerusalem, however, the experts are still divided, it is said, about how much export competition inside her borders Israel can stand and whether certain industries, for example metals and pharmaceuticals, should be protected.

Duty-free access to the prospering Common Market would also help Israel to attract direct foreign investment from abroad, notably the United States.

If Israel decides against renewing her request for a "broad solution" to her trade problems, she might seek a widening of the existing trade agreement. But the Common Market does not want to talk bilaterally about tariff reduction, says the New York Times, even on a non-professional basis, until the Kennedy round of trade talks is completed next spring.

CLASS IN COOKERY

ORANGE CAKE

four eggs
grated rind of one orange
one cup fresh orange juice
one and three-quarters cup white sugar
one-half cup oil
three level teaspoons baking powder
one-quarter teaspoon salt
three cups flour
one-quarter cup grated walnuts
one-third cup brown sugar

Combine beaten eggs with white sugar. Then mix in the oil. Add the orange juice and grated rind. Add sifted baking powder, salt, and flour gradually, beating after each addition. After the batter has been poured into a nine-by-thirteen-inch baking-pan, sprinkle it with grated walnuts, which have been mixed with brown sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until done.

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BANANA BARS

one-half teaspoon salt
two eggs
two cups sifted flour
one-half cup chopped nuts
one-half teaspoon vanilla
one-quarter cup sugar
one cup mashed bananas
two teaspoons baking powder
one-half teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream together shortening, sugar, and eggs, beating well. Add dry ingredients alternately with the mashed bananas. Add lemon extract and vanilla and nuts and beat thoroughly. Spread batter in a greased, eight-by-thirteen-inch pan. Bake at three hundred and fifty degrees for thirty minutes. Remove from pan and when cool cut into bars or squares.

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1 tsp. salt
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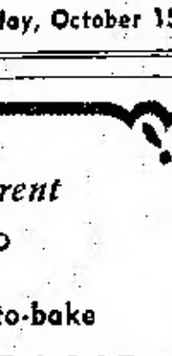
1 cup brown sugar
to —
1 well-beaten egg

Stir in the peanut butter mixture and 1 cup sour milk. Make a well in dry ingredients; mix until just blended. Do not beat. Pour batter into prepared loaf pan. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350° F.) for 50 to 60 minutes.



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RIGA POLICE

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moved in to prevent the autograph hunters from reaching Miss Gil. An incident developed between a fifteen-year-old Jewish girl, Naomi Garber, and a police major named Beskhlebnikov, the account added.

The account said the girl had objected in a restrained way to remarks by Major Beskhlebnikov that she considered to be anti-Semitic. The police major contended that Miss Garber had slapped his face. She was arrested.

According to the account, the police also arrested Maksim Kushlin, a twenty-eight-year-old Jew, who was charged with having assaulted a police lieutenant named Zuyev and a plainclothes detective named Sprugis.

Later that night, the witness reported, the police arrested a Mrs. A. Roth, a forty-five-year-old Jewish woman, charging her with having incited a riot against the police and with having led a delegation to a police station to seek the release of Miss Garber. Mrs. Roth was arrested on her arrival at the station, the account said.

On July 14, the account continued, the police arrested Mordechai Blum, twenty-eight, at his home. Mr. Blum, an engineer, was charged, according to the witness, with having attempted to free Miss Garber by force, says the New York Times, after she had been placed under arrest. The police said Mr. Blum had hit a police officer on the head, knocking his cap to the ground.

The police questioned witnesses to gather evidence to support their accusations, but, according to the account, refused to accept testimony volunteered by some witnesses who were Jews.

One woman whose testimony was accepted by the police was a teacher named Gritsenko at School 29, where Miss Garber was a student. The teacher was said to have told the police that she had discovered a diary among Miss Garber's papers that contained excerpts from books describing the sufferings of the Jewish people.

The teacher was said to have complained to the police that "this behavior apparently was not punished by the girl's parents, who seemed to think this was perfectly all right."

The witnesses against Mrs. Roth were policemen and a plainclothes detective named Popov who said she had called them "anti-Semites" and "Gestapo". Mrs. Roth was reported to have said that it was impossible to live in a hostile atmosphere and that she wished to leave the Soviet Union.

The witness reported that Miss Garber had been released from custody because, as a minor, she was not considered responsible before the law, says the New York Times. The three others were said to have been put on trial August 31, but the outcome was not disclosed by the report.

"You Don't Have To Live On The Lower East Side In Squalor To Be A Strictly Traditional Jew"

By Martin O'Malley, in the Toronto Globe And Mail

Rabbi Walter S. Wurzburger, the soft-spoken but articulate spiritual leader of Shaarei Shomayim Congregation in Toronto, is a contemporary man in a branch of Judaism often associated with old-fashionedness.

While discussing some of the esoteric peculiarities of Jewish theology, the 46-year-old German-born rabbi is apt to digress briefly with a polite: "But, man, what I mean is . . ."

He fulfils the qualifications of a modern Orthodox rabbi as described earlier this year by Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits, newly elected Chief Rabbi of Britain and the Commonwealth. Rabbi Jakobovits said his challenge is "to make Orthodoxy elegant and fashionable and to show that you don't have to live on the Lower East Side in squalor to be a strictly traditional Jew."

Rabbi Jakobovits was speaking of New York. Rabbi Wurzburger speaks of Toronto. His pet conversation piece lately is the new $2,000,000 Shaarei Shomayim synagogue at Bathurst Street and Glencairn Avenue.

It is as fashionable as color television and as traditional as kosher corned beef. The women still sit in a special section behind the men in the sanctuary, the parking lot is locked on the Sabbath and members are urged to walk to the synagogue for Sabbath services.

The reason for the move from the old Shaarei Shomayim synagogue on St. Clair Avenue West is that the Jewish population moved first. A modern interpretation of Jewish law says that Jews should not drive cars on the Sabbath, and a synagogue within walking distance of most of the congregation is important.

"The old neighborhood is no longer as it was some time ago," John D. Fienberg, president of the congregation, says in the current bulletin. "We were forced to move with the times and with our people."

Rabbi Wurzburger said that the old location has become predominantly Italian. The Jewish population continues to move north as it did 35 years ago when it pressed toward St. Clair Avenue.

The rabbi's home is closer to the old site and every Saturday he makes the four-mile return trip to the new building three times, on foot.

The architect of the new synagogue, Benjamin Kaminker, is a member of the congregation. He wanted the building to perpetuate traditional Jewish architecture but also to keep abreast of modern innovations.

The sanctuary has the Bimah (a raised platform where the Torah is read) surrounded by seats similar to new Roman Catholic churches where the altar is encircled by the pews. The focus no longer is on the pulpit, an idea the Jews borrowed from Protestantism.

"How do you go about expressing in bricks and mortar the spirit of a religion that says regardless of architectural background wherever 10 persons pray the divine presence dwells among them?" Mr. Kaminker asked.

"How do you make certain that you do not overstep the thin line between the architecture of worship and the worship of architecture?"

Rabbi Wurzburger said that the new synagogue is designed to stress intimacy among the congregation. The sanctuary seats 800 persons in electrically heated, air-conditioned, wall-to-wall carpeted comfort.

Rabbi Wurzburger, who is editor of Tradition, the leading Orthodox Jewish journal in North America, said Shaarei Shomayim has a membership of 600 families and no more than 700 will be allowed.

"We want a personal relationship. The personal relationship exists not only among members of the congregation but also between each member and God.

"I object to the phrase 'the family that prays together stays together,'" he said. "It vulgarizes prayer. It uses the family as a prop. The individual should experience a total dependence on God. He should think of himself as an individual before God."

For this reason wives do not sit with their husbands in the sanctuary. Reform and Conservative Jewish congregations encourage family worship, as do Christian congregations.

Rabbi Wurzburger said that the family is a distraction at worship — especially the wife. "At least she should be a distraction," he added.

"The family that prays together stays together is an obnoxious phrase because it uses religion as a means to an non-religious end.

"The ultimate end of religion is service to God. Even the pursuit of happiness isn't the aim of religion."

The ultimate end of a synagogue also is not worship. A booklet describing features of the new Shaarei Shomayim says: "The highest rung in the ladder of Jewish virtue was assigned not to prayer but to the study of the Torah.

"It was for this reason that the Beth Hamidrash (study hall) was endowed with an even higher degree of sanctity than the place of worship."

Rabbi Wurzburger is a foe of ecclesiastical institutionalism but he does not apologize for erecting the lavish new building two miles from the old one. Mr. Kaminker, the architect, explains:

"When Jews live in freedom they build synagogues. There were no synagogues built in Hitler's Germany or in Spain of the Inquisition. Performed in the proper spirit, what is such an act but an act of thanksgiving?"

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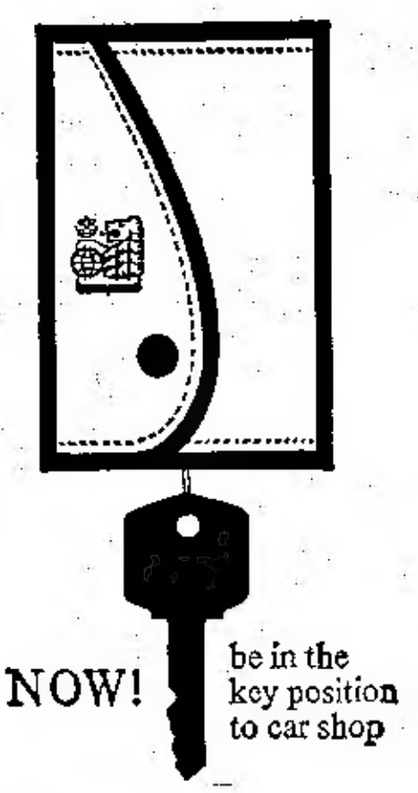

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Social Notes—Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lerner, 723 Harrow Drive, spent a two-week vacation at the Nevele Hotel, in Ellenville, New York.

Miss Sandra Dubrowna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Dubrowna, 116 York Downs Drive, returned from a three-week trip to Las Vegas, Nevada; Los Angeles, and San Francisco, California, via Air Canada.

Mrs. Louis Dyson, formerly of 773 Lawrence Avenue West, has taken up new residence at 3894 Bathurst Street.

Miss Esther-Faye Minsk, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Minsk, 3807 Bathurst Street, returned from a trip to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fang, and David and Denise, of Bronx, New York, visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sugar, and Kenneth, Bradley and Lisa, 73 Alexis Boulevard, for the High Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fishbein, formerly of 245 Howland Avenue, are now residing at 32 Greenwin Village Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwartz, of Hamilton, Ontario, visited with her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Karp, and Gilda, 172 Searle Avenue. Mrs. Schwartz is the recording secretary of the Grand Order of Israel, Lodge No. One, in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jablensky, formerly of 384 Winnett Avenue, moved to their new home at 19 Steven Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weisdorf, formerly of 20 Varna Drive, have taken up new residence at 30 Vinci Crescent.

Mrs. Lillian Pass and Miss Sharyn Pass, formerly of 3 Pailton Crescent, have taken up new residence at 220 Eglinton Avenue West.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Ravinsky, and Marlene, Mark, and Estelle, 28 Farrington Drive, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Ravinsky, 4895 Bourret Street, to be present at their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Offenheim, 1560 Lawrence Avenue West, celebrated the first birthday of their son, Michael Lewis, at a party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherkin, 20 Touraine Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offenheim, 153 Fairholme Avenue. The grandparents; great-uncles and great-aunts: Mr. and Mrs. J. Halfand, and Victor and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. B. Feld, and Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherkin, and Cheryl; and Samuel Sherkin; and uncles and aunts: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, and Larry and Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goldhar, and Randi and Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Offenheim; and Nadine, and Martin Offenheim.

Mrs. Harry Lederman, 31 Pannahill Road, entertained at a bridal tea at her home, to honour Miss Sheila Nancy Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, 52 Overbrooke Place, the fiancee of her son, Melvin Mark Lederman. Mrs. Lederman, the hostess, wore a banana-coloured, two-piece, silk suit; and a mauve orchid wristlet. Mrs. A. Watson, mother of the bride-elect, wore a plum-coloured, two-piece suit; and a mauve orchid wristlet. Miss Sheila Nancy Watson, the bride-elect, wore a shocking-pink, silk dress; and a white orchid wristlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Eisen, 221 Pannahill Road, entertained to honour the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecil Gail Eisen, to Saul Steven (Sharfer) Szarfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fischel Szarfer, 469 Drewrey Avenue. Those present were: David Eisen, 64 Elderwood Drive; and Samuel Eisen, 10 Blaydon Avenue, uncles of the bride-elect; Gabriel Szarfer, brother of the groom-to-be; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Abramovitz, 17 Palm Drive.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Steven Aikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Sweigman, 5 Forest Wood, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on October 15, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Randi Sweigman; grandson of Mrs. Ida Sweigman, 575 Roselawn Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berenbaum, 11 Shallmar Boulevard; great-grandson of Mrs. Sarah Starkman, 22 Westgrove Crescent.

Larry Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kwinter, 14 Bitteroot Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on October 20, at Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue. He is the brother of Allen, aged nine years; and of Brenda, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Handley, 10 Humewood Drive; and of Mrs. Milly Kwinter, 2515 Bathurst Street, and the late Aaron Kwinter.

Irwin Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ginsler, 5 Pannahill Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on October 22, at Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue. He is the brother of Larry Ginsler, Donald, aged nine years; and Richard, six; grandson of Mrs. Minnie Revich, 533 Douglas Avenue, and the late Israel Revich; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ginsler, 4190 Bathurst Street; great-grandson of Louis Levine, 370 Brooke Avenue.

Irving Reuben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kideckel, 201 Acton Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on October 29, at Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue. He is the brother of Marsha, aged fifteen years; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Kideckel; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Courman.

Allen Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedland, 149 Elder Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on October 15, at Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue. He is the brother of Bonnie, aged sixteen years; and of Paul, ten; and Marla, five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. Goodman, 35 Brookview Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernard Gottlieb, 778 Briar Hill Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Daniel Carl, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Holy Blossom Temple. He is the brother of Michael, Matthew and Eric; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Denaburg, 629 Spadina Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gottlieb, 4415 Bathurst Street.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The forthcoming marriage of Miss Irene Rochelle Berlin, daughter of Mrs. Belle Berlin, 4415 Bathurst Street, and the late Harry Berlin, to Stephen Laurie Urowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Urowitz, 8 Kingsbridge Court, will take place on October 18, at half-past six o'clock, at Bnai Israel Beth David Synagogue, Rabbi Albert Pappenheim officiating.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Winer (nee Rita Shapiro), 3 Denmark Crescent, on October 3, at the Women's College Hospital, a son, Charles; brother of Norman, aged fourteen years; Gilda, twelve; Earl, seven; Debbie, six; and Cheryl, seventeen months; grandson of Mrs. Rose Winer, 21 Mayfair Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shapiro, of London, England; Godparents are Norman, Gilda, the brother and sister. Edward D. Winer, 107 Ava Road, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Glassman (nee Marcia Segal, formerly of Montreal, Quebec), 288 Goulding Avenue, on May 10, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Dyanne Michelle; sister of Irwin Glassman, aged seventeen years; and Rhonda, thirteen and one-half; granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Feldstein, 4645 Vezina Street; and of Bernard Segal, 1035 Dermard Avenue West, and the late Mrs. Becky Segal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flomen (nee Rhonda Shulman), 16 Shallmar Boulevard, on July 7, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Marcie Susan; granddaughter of Mrs. Laura Shulman, 11 Shallmar Boulevard; and of Mrs. George Shechtman, 3270 Ellendale Street, Montreal, Quebec, and the late Abram Flomen; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Broder, 11 Shallmar Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zalvin (nee Kathy Legge), 22 Cadillac Avenue, on September 28, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Michelle Gay; sister of Andrew, aged one and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Zalvin, 18 Markdale Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Anne Perlmutter, 175 Baldwin Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abramson (nee Beverley Katz), 2121 Bathurst Street, on September 15, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Randall Dov; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abramowitz, 16 Laurark Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Katz, of Hamilton, Ontario; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, of Hamilton. Godparents are Howard Katz, 2121 Bathurst Street, uncle; and Miss Leslie Katz, of Hamilton, aunt. Samuel Katz, of Hamilton, great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Talsky (nee Shirley Langer), 17 Renoak Drive, on September 17, at the Branson Hospital, a son, Jordan David; brother of Lori, aged seven years; Marla, five; and Cheryl, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Langer, 12 Rockford Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Talsky, 73 Strathearn Road; great-grandson of Mrs. Hilda Flom, 84 Buinerest Road. Miss Gloria Langer, 12 Rockford Road, aunt; and Dr. Norman Talsky, 73 Strathearn Road, uncle, are godparents. Benjamin Langer, and Louis Talsky, grandfathers, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bederman (nee Valerie Shulman), 24 Brill Crescent, on October 3, at the Branson Hospital, a daughter, Melissa Lee; sister of Jodi, aged three years; granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Bederman, 12 Rockford Road, and the late Morris Bederman; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shulman, of Los Angeles, California; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Shulman, 124 Westmount Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lex Diamond (nee Miriam Loshinsky), 101 Shelbourne Avenue, on September 28, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Karen; sister of Dianne, aged fifteen years; Sherri, four and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Loshinsky, of Spring Valley, New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fromm (nee Rosemary Shoot), 30 Langholme Drive, on September 22, at the Women's College Hospital, a son, Mitchell Craig, brother of Jody Warren, aged six years; and of Russell Darren, aged three years; grandson of Mrs. Florence Shoot, of Toronto; and of Leo Shoot, of Toronto; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fromstein, 82 Langholme Drive. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Fromstein, 37 Montessor Drive, uncle and aunt. Max Fromstein, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Joseph Wiesenfeld (nee Barbara Brass, formerly of Toronto), 5716 Lockwood Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, on June 25, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Michael Stuart; brother of Andrea Naomi, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brass, 165 Kenard Avenue, Toronto, and of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiesenfeld, of Montreal; great-grandson of Mrs. Lena Sucket, 31 Arlston Drive, Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goldstein (nee Marsha Rosenberg), 81 Russfax Drive, on October 3, at the Toronto General Hospital, a son, Alan Steven; brother of Karen, aged four years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, 70 Stormont Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, 133 Viewmount Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Rose Garoway, 133 Viewmount Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenberg, 3575 Bathurst Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, grandparents. Nuchman Shemen, 197 Lansmount Drive, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fein (nee Marlene Gang), 82 Shaughnessy Boulevard, on September 30, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Avra Esther; granddaughter of Mrs. Frances Gang, 134 Palm Drive, and the late Abraham Gang; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fein, 215 Chaplin Crescent.

TORONTO MEETINGS

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★ PIONEER WOMEN ★

Galila Club held the annual membership tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Weinstock, 8 Carousel Court, who is organizational chairman, and presided. Mrs. Charles Kosover is president. Miss Ruth Walfish, 108 McGillivray Avenue, national treasurer, spoke on the first Canadian convention starting October 23, in Montreal, Quebec. She was introduced by Mrs. Harry Weinstock and thanked by Mrs. Morris Ravka, 12 Roberta Drive, co-chairman of Mrs. Weinstock. Those who poured the tea were: Mesdames Charles Kosover, 9 Regal Road; M. Koffman, 490 St. Clements Avenue; H. Rubenstein, 64 Artreeva Drive; and Albert Sosnow, 654 Coldstream Avenue; and the hostess. The tables were decorated with centrepieces of freshly-cut fall flowers, flanked by low candelabra. Club Avodah held a cultural and general. Succoth meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Horenfeldt, 163 Ava Road. Mrs. Elizabeth Reider, president, presided. Mrs. Lise Feuer, cultural chairman, spoke, followed by a panel discussion, with Mesdames Z. Bokser, M. Pollack, B. Hornfeldt, M. Smith, Miriam Albright and Rose Garbath. Mrs. Feuer was moderator. Mrs. Esther Kramer, of Tel-Aviv, Israel, now visiting Toronto, was guest speaker. The annual tea will be at the home of Mrs. M. Silverberg, 42 Hilltop Road, on November 6.

★ NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE ★

Of the United Synagogue of America: Ontario Branch. Held a publicity workshop at Bnai Israel Synagogue, in St. Catharines, Ontario. Toronto members on the planning committee were: Mesdames Philip Ely, 71 Westgate Boulevard, Adath Israel Synagogue; Albert Cohen, 516 Sheppard Avenue West, and Morris Freedman, 15 Meadowbrook Avenue; Beth Torah Synagogue Sisterhood; Herbert Stein, 199 Fenn Avenue, Beth Tzedec Synagogue Sisterhood; Robert Kay, 38 Southbourne Avenue, and Murray Vernon, 20 Wigan Crescent, Ontario Branch vice-presidents; and Joseph Grossman, 8 Dellbank Road, Ontario Branch president.

★ BNAI ISRAEL BETH DAVID ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Albert Pappenheim: The "Presidents' Ball", the main social event of the year, had Philip Stone as chairman. Jacob Adler, pronounced the blessing; and Cantor David Greengarten chanted the grace after the meal. Miss Nancy Gertzbein, president of the Senior Chapter of United Synagogue Youth, was toastmaster. Rabbi Pappenheim was installation chairman for the officers of the Brotherhood, and the Congregation. Brotherhood officers installed were: Samuel Bloom, president; Joseph Feldt and Stanley Maidenberg, vice-presidents; Sidney Forcht, treasurer; Ruby Marks, Alfred Pilch, Louis Freedman, secretaries; Harry Gorman, Hyman Shore, Samuel Feldman, Sydney Weiner, Wilfred Yaphe, Raymond Solomon, Gordon Steinberg, Harold Polson, Philip Solish, Joseph Steiner, Theodore Bloom, Stanley Capland, Nathan Milner, Harold Colt, Louis Kirshenblatt, Max Sandler, Jack Gertzbein, Howard Atin, David Dunn, Bert Shinvell, Sydney Fox, David Zuckerbrot, Jack Pollock, Ellis Miller, Samuel Shulman, Albert Taub, Ian Fagot, Abraham Vanek, Maurice Cohen and Max Wiser, committee members. Officers of the Synagogue are: Harold Cohen, president; David Dunn and Bernard Rubin, vice-presidents; Maurice Cohen, secretary; Jack Marmer, treasurer; Aaron Cohen, Sidney Forcht and Boruch Noy, trustees; Jacob Adler, Bernard Atin, Samuel Bloom, Jack Chisvin, Alex Eisen, Joseph Feldt, William Fienberg, Sydney Fox, Louis Freedman, Jack Gertzbein, Benjamin Goodman, William Gryfe, Max Izen, Sidney Kam, Louis Kirshenblatt, Jack Litman, Rubin Marks, Jack Oberman, Jack Pollock, Manny Sherman, Murray Sherr, Samuel Shulman, Samuel Sobel, Hyman Stoll, Philip Stone, Louis Swimmer, Abraham Vanek, Morris Vanek, Sydney Weiner, and Wilfred Yaphe, board of governors. Bernard Weinstein is immediate past president. Mrs. Samuel Shulman is Sisterhood president. Wednesday afternoon Sisterhood adult education has the beginner's Hebrew reading class at 1.30 p.m.; and an English langunge Bible class, at 2.00 p.m. The monthly Lecture Series of the Adult Education Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Murray Vernon, will have its opening evening in a series, devoted to the religions of the world, on Thursday, October 20, at 8.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Father Edward L. Bader, who will speak on "The Roman Catholic Church In Our Day." All guests are welcome.

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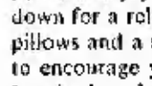

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★ TEMPLE SINAI ★

Rabbi Jordan Pearlson: Sisterhood executive is: Mesdames Justin Loeb, immediate past-president; Jack Kelman, president; Arnold Levy, first vice-president; Stuart Freedman and J. Sera, executive vice-presidents; Leon Goodlin, E. Waldman, secretaries; S. Kazman, and J. Rosenberg, treasurers; and: Frank Bronstein, Harold Feldman, Charles Goldbie, L. Sandy, W. Kray, Stanley Lean, I. Lapidus, Benjamin Springer, Samuel Oslinger, Jack Reed, D. B. Jacobs, Samuel Yolleck, M. H. Samuel, Bernard Shapiro, E. Posner; Norman Englander, Jack Jacobs, H. D. Gitter, P. Kligman, F. Morris, H. Sadowski, W. D. Gillman, and Harold Yolleck; committee chairmen.

★ NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ★

Toronto Branch antique and treasure show and sale, on Thursday, November 17, at the Council House, 4700 Bathurst Street, is an afternoon sale and tea, from 1 p.m., to 4 p.m.; and an evening auction, at 8 p.m. An auction preview will be held on November 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and from 7 to 10 p.m. Proceeds will go in aid of "Higher Horizons", a cultural and enrichment program for pre-school children. Mrs. Manny Rotenberg is antique furniture convener; Mrs. J. Friedman, and Mrs. P. Lee, chairmen of the auction sale; and Mrs. Marc Rotenberg, publicity chairman. Mrs. E. Appleby is Branch president.

★ BETH TZEDEC ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg: Young Adult Congregation executive is Richard Cooper, president, Martin Lockshin, vice-president; David Zweig, secretary-treasurer; Coleman Rotstein, gabbai-parnos; Leonard Cappe, ritual chairman; Miss Barbara Hershenhorn, United Synagogue Youth representative; Alan Greenspan, programme; John Greenspan, membership; and Michael Black, Stanley Cappe, Steven Cappe, Owen Dick, Lynn Frankel, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Greenspan, Garcy Litvak and Allan Soberman, the board.

★ ADATH ISRAEL ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Erwin Schild: Sisterhood held a general meeting; Mrs. Harry Solomon, president, as chairman. Mrs. Joseph Bass, vice-president, gave the D'Var Torah. Mrs. Samuel Solomon, Canadian public affairs chairman; and Mrs. Irwin Frohman, ceremonial objects and gift shop chairman, spoke. Mrs. S. T. Warren, tea convener; and Mrs. David Silverman, donor convener, reported. The speakers were: Zev Bloom, on "Formal And Informal Hebrew Education", and Julius Hayman, on Toronto Jewry.

★ BETH SHOLOM ★

Synagogue, Rabbi David Monson: The first annual "Presidents' Banquet and Ball", will take place on October 26, at 7.00 p.m. Frank Gross, RU. 2-4694; and Manny Tward, ME. 6-5560, are ball co-chairmen; A. Rocket ME. 3-7708, is social chairman. At the opening Breakfast Club meeting, Rabbi Gedaliah Felder, of Shomrei Shabos Synagogue, spoke on "The Real Meaning Of T'Fillin". Eli Mimran, Roy Lerner, Frank Cadesky, Samuel Blank, Henry Donsky, Samuel Zale, Murray Rothblott, Manny Ezrin, Fred Grossman, Philip Fischman, Irving Shienfield, Wally Fisher, Max Shecter, Harry Polevoy, Fred Ganz, Gordon Lerner, Louis Zelunka and A. Rocket are the committee.

★ GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL ★

Ladies Auxiliary Lodge No. Two executive meeting, was at the home of Mrs. S. Freeman, 55 Fairleigh Crescent, vice-president, who presided. A rummage sale; and a social Chanukah supper, in charge of Mrs. Milton Karp, publicity and social convener, will be announced. New members are welcome; contact Mrs. H. Berkan, president, at LE. 3-9228, for information.

★ BETH EMETH BAIS YEHUDA ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Joseph Kelman: Ralph D. Chernin, president of the Synagogue, and Harry Lerman and Louis Lefko, religious committee chairmen were assisted by Arthur Feldman, Michael Feldman and A. Golombek, chairmen of the ushering committee; and Barney Goldstein, A. Binstock, Irving Cooper, Martin Fox, Cecil Green, Irving Horowitz, Manny Sporn, Harry Turk, and Saul Wenner, in supervising the High Holiday Services.

TORONTO MEETINGS

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★ RHO PI PHI ★

Pharmaceutical Fraternity: Rokeah Chapter was awarded "The Most Active Ladies Auxiliary Award", at this year's international convention, at the Concord Hotel, in Kiamesha Lake, New York, in July; through the leadership of the now past president, Mrs. Louis Levitt, and the executive. The new president is Mrs. David Bergman; Mesdames Irving Horowitz, and Harvey Dolman, are vice-presidents; Jerry Bloom, treasurer; Ralph Goldman, recording secretary; Jack Kirsh, corresponding secretary; Irving Kasden, social chairman; Philip Gold, Marvin Bernstein, Murrey Cain and Sidney Pollack, ways and means; and Joel Offer and Joseph Weisfeld, program. At the opening meeting, members modeled their own fashions, at a fashion show. Models were: Mesdames Benjamin Aidelman, Frank Reingold, Melvin Reingold, Joseph Litchen, Joseph Weisfeld, Larry Offer, Jack Roden, Sidney Pollack, Philip Gold, J. Bloom, and Harvey Dolman. Mrs. Isaac Fine was fashion commentator. Mrs. Joseph Litchen played the piano. Sixty-five members were present.

★ HEBREW WESTON ★

Sanitarium Service Club annual tea, on October 30, at the home of Mrs. Eli Herman, 61 Lyndhurst Avenue, is from 2 to 6 p.m. Mesdames Sydney Winkler, president; Maurice Shully, honorary president; and Eli Herman, hostess, will receive the guests; Mesdames Israel Edell, Joseph Doran and Harry Rubinoff, are tea conveners; Irving Blatt, David Ceifets and Sydney Freeman, in charge of the dining room; William Wolfish, George Silver and Murray Jubas, in charge of the linen sale; and Albert Jessell, of arranging the tea table.

★ BETH EMETH BAIS YEHUDA ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Joseph Kelman: At the Sisterhood opening meeting, Mrs. J. Segal, president, presided. Mrs. J. Perlmutter delivered the D'Var Torah. Mrs. Louis Goldberg introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Elaine Newton, who presented a book review on "The Rabbi", and was thanked by Mrs. Ralph Chernin. The annual "Personal Enterprise Project Bazaar" will be held on November 2.

★ BNAI BRITH WOMEN ★

Central Chapter 935 executive is: Mesdames Harry Freedman, 231 Combe Avenue, president; David Title, 153 Combe Avenue; H. Chaiken, 39 Transwell Avenue, and Albert Sliwin, 14 Acton Avenue, vice-presidents; A. Wasser, 215 Park Home Avenue, financial secretary; J. Packman, 58 Exbury Road, treasurer; Albert Sliwin, publicity chairman; L. Shumak, 299 Hillmount Avenue, counsellor; Bernard Jaffine, 62 Letchworth Crescent; and Louis Wasser, 219 Delhi Avenue, secretaries; Marvin Albert, 1305 Wilson Avenue West; and Jack Lieberman, 6 Bengal Court, guardian and sentinel. Mrs. P. Caplan was convener, and installation officer at the installation dinner dance. A fashion show and general meeting will be held on October 26, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Keith Alexander, 27 Marwill Avenue. Models are: Mesdames Albert Sluwin, Bernard Jaffine, David Title, and David Friedman. Mrs. David Tenenbaum is chairman of the fashion show; and Mrs. Marvin Miller, is fashion commentator. Guests are invited.

★ SHOMRAI SHABOTH ★

Synagogue, Rabbi G. Felder: On Monday evening, October 17, disciples, friends and followers of the late Rabbi J. Weinreb will gather at the new Shomrai Shaboth Building, at 585 Glengrove Avenue West, to commemorate his memory on the day of the Yahzeit, the memorial of his death. Rabbi Weinreb served Toronto Jewry for forty-three years. He arrived in Toronto from Galicia at the turn of the Century. He was the first Orthodox Rabbi in the community, and for many years, was the president of the Toronto Rabbinical Council. The occasion will be marked by the conclusion of study of Mishnah, studied daily in the Beth Hamedrash of the Synagogue. Rabbi Felder Spiritual leader will deliver the Traditional Hadron and evaluate the life and accomplishments of the late Rabbi. Following the Siyum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bochner will be hosts at the Traditional Seudah, the meal at the conclusion of the service. Cantor M. Solomon, of the Synagogue, will chant special Prayers.

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AN AMERICAN FAMILY ON ALIYAH

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in the United States is devoid of content; everything is marked by shallowness and the links with Judaism grow ever weaker. I put in a lot of my time to nurture Jewish life and Jewish education in my community school in the afternoon hours. Everything worked smoothly but I realized that immediately after his Bar Mitzvah, the Jewish boy throws his Jewish baggage overboard, ceases to attend synagogue, turns his back on Judaism, refuses to speak Hebrew, seeks to assimilate with his surroundings and to throw off all signs of Jewish national identification. The disappointment gnawed at my heart, and I could no longer continue with my Rabbinic work. My soul yearned for more. I underwent a lot of heart-searchings and many struggles. The ever-growing assimilation all around me robbed me of my peace at nights, and I would toss in my bed or share my spiritual anguish with my wife, and so I gave up my Rabbinic post to devote myself to Jewish education. At first I taught at Yeshiva University and later on I became Principal of a specialized college for girls. There I found the spiritual satisfaction which I so much needed, and without which life is so drab.

"But not for long, my soul knew no peace," the Rabbi continued. "All the time we knew of one searing truth, a truth which knows no compromise and which cannot make do with less than the maximum — that the future of the Jewish people lies only in Israel. Only in Israel. But only if this center will flourish, and be secure and be strong, and be able to withstand the storms can the Jewish people continue to exist. For Israel is the heart of the people which distributes to its various members, the Jewish communities abroad, that life-giving fluid, its life blood. We burst with this belief.

"We were confronted by this consciousness and knew that our life in the United States was a compromise forbidden and forced upon. The realization of the need to go on aliyah, and the duty to go on aliyah, was present. The translation of this consciousness into reality took quite a number of years. First we set up within the family circle, a family 'aliyah (immigration) council' and out of deference to Baruch, the Yeshiva student, he was elected chairman. The problem of our aliyah used to be discussed late into the night and plans were drawn up in their minutest details.

"But all of a sudden, Baruch's views changed, and in the course of time they became diametrically opposed to our own. To begin with, he ceased to be enthusiastic about the idea. He ceased participating in the 'committee' meetings. His enthusiasm waned and when I, his father, began probing this sudden change, I learned the bitter truth: the Yeshiva had drawn Baruch away from Israel. It had incensed him against Zionism. It had sown in him the seeds of anti-Zionism.

"I was afraid. I am an Orthodox Rabbi and I am meticulous of the observance of all precepts. I cannot put up with two things, with an anti-Zionist education and with an unbending character whose Judaism fights against the stream. What I want to see is a Jew in whom a love of humanity, a love of God, and a love of Eretz Israel combine to make up the texture of his soul. I am a person who is incensed by the militant extremist fanatic."

And so in his desire to see his children grow up as Jews after his own desire, and rising up against the extremity of Baruch, an additional tier was added to the structure erected by the Levine parents to go on aliyah to Israel. The last incentive was provided by their daughter, Esther, who had been to Israel on one of the Jewish Agency's summer projects, and who had returned to the United States with an ardent love for the country.

The first step was to depose Baruch from the presidency of the family "aliyah committee" and to appoint Esther in his stead. Thus the "committee" received fresh incentive. She demanded that the Gordian knot be cut and that the family stop dillydallying. And so the first step was taken. Rabbi Levine began negotiating with the Rector of the Bar Ilan University, Professor J. Sheehter, during a visit to the United States, and received an appointment as Senior Lecturer in Talmud. Now they are in Israel believing that everything will turn out to their fullest satisfaction.

Chaim and Ivriah Levine can't be frightened by forebodings of difficulties. They know that their Israeli salary of ten thousand pounds is much less than their joint American salary of $21,000 a year. At a monthly salary of eight hundred pounds gross, they realize that it will be difficult to make ends meet, and still more difficult to give their children a proper education. He explains:

"We have brought over our savings. For one, two, or three years, if necessary, we shall be able to balance our family budget. Whoever wants to go to Israel from a rich country like the United States without making sacrifices during the first few years had better remain behind. He will not be able to adjust to life in Israel; his efforts will be in vain and his disappointment great. We have brought over our car, and this will last a few years. When it wears out and we have no money for a new one we will simply do without a car. That's of no importance."

"But do you know that to go on a visit from Israel to America costs a tremendous amount of money?"

Dr. Levine smiles congenially: "But to come from America here costs much less. There is no travel tax involved, so whoever longs to see us will have to come to Israel. And whoever does come, we'll try to induce them to remain. Don't you think that's a wonderful arrangement?"

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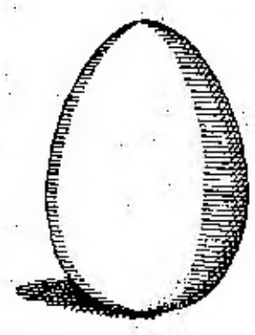

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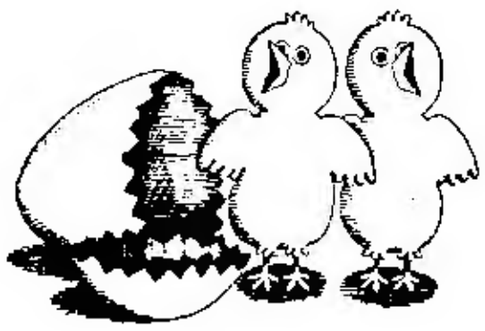

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THE CORNER

By Roberta Ann Saunders, in the Jewish Frontier. Miss Saunders, now a resident of the United States, was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia; emigrated to England in 1939, was on the staff of the Czechoslovak Government-in-Exile there; after the Second World War, back in Prague, was one of the personal secretaries of Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovak Minister of Foreign Affairs; in 1947, was transferred to the Czechoslovak Embassy in London and resigned in 1948.

"There she is again, Vera," I said, pointing to the corner. "I've been meaning to ask you ever since we moved to this neighborhood. What do you know about her?"

The strange-looking woman who had aroused my curiosity stood there motionless. She was dressed entirely in pale grey: hat, suit, blouse, handbag, stockings, shoes. The hat had a high crown, rounded on top, with a narrow brim turned towards her straggly black hair. Her ruddy complexion formed a bizarre contrast with the rest of her ashen, ghost-like appearance. Her clothes looked as if they had been designed in the early 1910's; yet they appeared hardly worn.

"You mean to say you don't know?" asked Vera, my schoolmate. "I thought everybody in Prague knew her story. They say that many years ago — back in the 'ten, or 'twenties' — she was engaged to a man who used to meet her at that very corner. He stood her up at the altar, and has not been heard from since. She's been coming to the corner day after day, year after year, hoping that one day he will reappear."

I did not speak. Tears welled up in my eyes. I stared at the woman, wondering what went through her mind as she stood there so silently. Would her face light up eagerly in a moment, because she had seen someone in the crowd who looked like her fiancé? Would she turn wearily towards home as the day wore on, disappointed yet another time?

"Have you ever spoken to her?" I asked.

"She never speaks," said Vera. "Some people say she took a vow never to utter a word until her man returns."

From that moment on, day after day, on my way to and from school, I looked for the woman in grey. Always, I saw her standing there. Once or twice, I moved close enough to see her face clearly. It was quite still, quite expressionless. She never shifted her position, but stood there like a mindless robot, made of stone.

The year was 1933. The Nazis had not yet spilled over into other countries, and we still spoke about the Hitler affair as if it had happened in some far-away place and did not involve us too intimately. Before long, the news grew stale and Nazidom was accepted as a fact of life.

The years went by and with them came my share of teen-age problems.

"Mother, mother! Guess what! George has asked me out!" George was a very popular boy. I was madly in love with him. We saw each other a lot, for a while. Then, suddenly, he stopped calling me. I was heartbroken. If only I could have talked to Paul, my elder brother, staunch friend and confidant. But Paul was away on military service.

"What did I do wrong?" I asked Vera.

"Did he try to kiss you in the movies? And did you let him?"

"Yes to the first, yes to the second! Shouldn't I have?"

"But, of course," said worldly-wise Vera, "you did quite right. You'll see, he'll call again one of these days."

But George did not call.

"Mother, you know the grey woman on the corner? The one I told you about. I know how she feels. I, too, have been abandoned. I shall never get over it."

Mother just shook her head and smiled indulgently. Before long, my broken heart was put together again by another boy, who made me forget all about George.

All the while, the grey woman kept on with her lonely watch and the rumbling from across the border grew louder. Austria was swallowed up, and in 1938, events surrounding the Munich crisis shook us all out of our lethargy. The monster was no longer a distant threat, but right at our gates.

"I want to go to England. I'll not stay here," I told my parents. "When Paul gets out of the army, you'll all come over. I'll be working, and Paul will get a job, too."

"Nonsense," said my father. "What do you know about such things? Your mother and I are too old and sick to start a new life abroad. It's not so easy for four people to live on what you two kids could make."

"Well, maybe I don't really know, but I do know that we can't stay here. Hitler will invade Czechoslovakia. Do you, a Jew, want to be here to greet him?"

But my parents refused to see it my way. They wanted to stay. Finally, however, they agreed that I should go to England. Mother insisted that I should leave equipped like a queen, and dressmakers got busy sewing clothes and lingerie. On March 10, 1939, we were sitting at the breakfast table when the 'phone rang. It was Vera's father. "Leave for England at once," he said. "I'm packing Vera off tonight. Go with her. The Germans are marching into Prague on March 15. I have a well-informed contact at a certain embassy. I know."

My father seized the phone. "What are you talking about? What kind of ideas are you putting into my daughter's head? My girl is leaving on March 17. That's the date we set."

"Have it your own way," said Vera's father.

"Anyhow," said Mother, after Father had replaced the receiver, "she can't leave before March 17. Marushka won't have her nightgown ready before the fifteenth. Besides, that man is talking nonsense."

And so it was that Marushka's slowness in stitching my nightdress enabled me, on March 15, to view the triumphant entry into Prague of Hitler's goose-stepping troops. My parents rushed me to the station in a last-minute bid to get me out of the country, but the border was closed; no trains were allowed to cross it. We returned home dejected, my parents full of self-reproach, and I trying as best I could to console them.

The Germans now demanded that everyone who wanted to leave the country obtain a special exit-visa, and did their best to prevent all Jews from getting one. They did this by daily changing, without previous announcement, the place of issuance. Hundreds of people who had lined up since dawn waited until offices opened at nine A.M., only to be told that they had waited at the wrong place. When they got to the right place, it was already swarming with hundreds of applicants.

Finally, it was my brother Paul, home on leave, who got my visa for me. I had been lined up since five A.M., and Paul brought me some hot tea.

"Give me your passport," he said suddenly. "I saw some uniformed men go in there without lining up."

"Don't go in," I implored. "I'll die if anything happens to you." But Paul grabbed my passport and went inside. Three hours later, when I had just about given up hope, he came out.

"Quick, let's get out of here," he said. "That officer who gave you your visa did not realize I was Jewish. He admired my fluent German and said I should join their cause. Then he asked: 'Why is your sister going to England? Is she Jewish?' I did not dare say no but I told him a cock-and-bull story about your being my step-sister and my being non-Jewish; so let's go quickly before he has any second thoughts."

The next day we piled my belongings, including the newly-finished nightdress, into a taxicab, and started towards the railroad station. It was raining. German soldiers were goose-stepping on the wet pavement. The woman in grey was standing at her corner in the rain. She must have been soaked to the skin.

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AN AMERICAN FAMILY GOES ON ALIYAH

By Dov Goldstein, writer for the Hebrew language daily, "Davar", of Israel

Early one recent morning, Dr. Chaim Yitzhak Levine prostrated himself on the quay at Haifa port and kissed the ground. For him the quay symbolized the holy ground of Eretz Israel. His five children and his wife, Ivriah, who surrounded him, looked on lovingly. Porters and stevedores, busy customs officials, and other port personnel, stood astounded for a brief moment and then continued on their errands. Rabbi Dr. Chaim Yitzhak Levine kissed the hot stones of the quay again and again in a deep sense of love and devotion.

In the Ben Yehuda Hostel in Natanya, the Levine family were given two small and modest apartments to accommodate them temporarily. Aliza, the eleven-year-old daughter of the family, burst into tears. They left her to compose herself; the two weeks' journey on the S.S. "Shalom" from New York to Haifa had developed a considerable tension, and now she could no longer withhold herself.

The children hardly managed to eat the first meal in their new surroundings when they discovered that only some 1500 meters separated them from the seashore, and they did not waste a minute. They donned their bathing togs and ran to take their first refreshing dip in the sea of Natanya.

Seventeen-year-old Esther, her fifteen-year-old sister, Deborah, and the eleven-year-old twins, Joseph and Aliza, went for a swim. Only fourteen-year-old Baruch remained behind. He doesn't engage in such mundane pleasures. He is a dreamy Yeshiva student, serious and taciturn. Only when he repeats, by heart, long chapters from the Scriptures and grapples with complicated problems in the Mishna and Talmud is there a spark of light that kindles in his eyes as he sways to and fro while his lips move rapidly. Then, no one may speak to him; he doesn't even listen to you.

On the first day in a new country, Dr. Levine felt himself uprooted from forty-two years of routine and affluence, from a circle of friends, from a secure living and an honored station in life which he had forsaken in order to come to Israel without qualms or hesitation. He, and his family, knew full well what they were doing; Israel was a new land, but not unknown to them. Drawbacks, economic difficulties, bureaucracy, high taxation, all these were an open book for Rabbi Dr. Levine. He had heard about them, and read about them. Friends had given him details of them, but he could not be diverted.

A second generation American Jew, Dr. Levine was born to a family steeped in Jewish and general culture. His father, a successful lawyer enjoying fame and material comforts, a religious Jew, and a great supporter of Zionism, had mapped out for his son a road different from the one he himself had trodden: High school, Brooklyn College where he majored in Philosophy and Mathematics; and subsequently the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Dr. Levine speaks a Hebrew that few men can boast of, meticulous of idiomatic phrasing. Of pleasant mien and imposing bearing, his manners leave nothing to be desired. His captivating smile and humor make a brief meeting with him and his family an unforgettable pleasure.

His wife, Ivriah, herself a graduate of a Hebrew Teachers Seminary in the United States, married him in 1946 and together, they went on a honeymoon to Eretz Israel of pre-State days. Dr. Levine studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and received Ordination from Chief Rabbi Herzog and Rabbi Melzer. In Eretz Israel, too, their oldest son, Jonathan Ariel, was born. Thoughts about settling permanently in Eretz Israel had nestled in this couple's hearts as far back as those honeymoon days in Israel, but circumstances thwarted their plans. Difficulties of earning a livelihood combined with the hardships encountered by Ivriah during the first few months of their son's life, had forced them to wait for twenty long years. They returned to the United States where Rabbi Levine took up his first Rabbinic post on Long Island, a New York suburb. Looking back, he said:

"For ten years I served in the Rabbinate, I earned a sizable salary, received honors galore; my status was enhanced but I had no spiritual satisfaction. Jewish life

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